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*Faddist, Miniature Gladiolus*

# MINIATURES from MAPLETON

MAPLETON FLOWER AND BULB CO.  
MAPLETON, OREGON

# *Hello Again!*

*As usual, we take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for their fine orders and letters. Also to express our regret that we find it necessary to withdraw some of our stocks this year till we can again supply the demand. The interest in Miniatures is growing so fast, that, try as we might, we can't keep up. However, by next year, we hope to have all of our past good varieties back in the catalog, as well as many fine new ones which we are trying out.*

*The catalog business, like any other, has its ups and downs, and one of the "downs" this year is the rise in postal rates. Since we pay all postage, we could see nothing for it but to raise our prices. This we did, but only slightly; and we feel that you are getting, now as always, the best of stock at reasonable prices. It isn't what you pay that matters—it's what you get. This is especially true in nursery stock, for poor stock takes as much time and work as good stock, but with nothing to show for your labors.*

*We keep our stock in top-notch shape. Anything that doesn't come up to our standards is discarded, regardless of what it cost us in time or money. When we buy from other growers, we are careful to select only those that we know are reliable; and in addition, all stock is doubly inspected before going out.*

*We love our Miniatures, and if shortage of stock is any indication, so do you, our customers. So in spite of all our ups and downs, we will continue to supply you with the best we can produce in these unusual small things, the aristocrats of the flower world.*

IVAN and IONE REED.

## **TERMS — Please Read!**

We make every effort to keep our stocks true to name and correctly labeled. Do, please, notify us when a mistake is made, and we will gladly correct it.

All bulbs and plants are guaranteed in good growing condition when received. If not satisfied, please notify us promptly and stock will be replaced, or money will be refunded. However, we can assume no responsibility other than replacement, or refund of actual price.

Orders of \$2.00 and over are prepaid. For smaller orders, please add 25c to help pay the postage. Remittances may be made by check or money order. Cash sent at customer's risk. No C.O.D.'s, please.

Orders will be filled in rotation, as they're received, but we endeavor to ship at the time you specify as nearly as possible. Many of our stocks are limited, so the earlier you order, the surer you are to avoid disappointment.

If sold out of any variety, we substitute only if we have a similar variety. However, if no substitutions are desired, we are always glad to refund.

# MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

The demand for good Miniature Glads is growing so fast that we find ourselves hard pressed to keep up. As a result, many of our stocks are limited; so we urge that you order early to avoid being disappointed.

Miniature Glads fall naturally into four categories: First, the ruffled ones, usually with very wide-open florets; second, the unique "face-ups", in which the tiny florets march up the stems with their faces to the sky, like dainty little lilies; third, the gorgeous and decorative orchid type, with petals long and pointed, deeply cut and laciniated, and usually ruffled. These are perfect for corsages, as well as all other types of floral work. And fourth, the hooded ones, which are the progenitors of our modern glads, and include some of the most colorful of the lot. In this group we find all degrees of "hood", from the extremely hooded ones, such as the species *Primulinus*, to those in which the hood has been bred almost out, such as *Faddist*. This group also includes the butterfly type, in which the two side petals are wide and flaring, giving the appearance of wings.

For your convenience, we are listing the four types separately this year, under appropriate headings.

**CULTURE:** Miniature Glads require the same culture as the larger glads, namely full sun, good soil, and plenty of water. Plant in groups or in rows, 4 to 5 inches deep, and give plenty of water when buds start to form.

**Shipping Season** from March 1 to June 15.



*Pinocchio*

## RUFFLED TYPE

**GOLDEN BROWN**—Deep purplish brown, almost smoky. Each 25c

**LADY BUG**—Bright orange with cream throat. Many florets open at once. Each 35c

**LAVENDER AND GOLD**—Delicate pastel lavender and pale yellow, slightly ruffled. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**MARIE THERESA**—Faintly ruffled white, red darts in throat. Each 50c

**OLIVE M. BROWN**—Rich floriferous bronze-gold. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

**PINOCCHIO**—A little larger than the miniature class, a lovely novelty, ruffled in shades of peach, salmon, orange, chartreuse, and yellow. A beauty for all kinds of floral work. 3 for 30c

**ROSE GEM**—Bright rose, with cream throat. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

**ZONA**—Slightly ruffled, soft salmon pink, with deep cream and orange salmon markings. 3 for 30c

**MINIATURE GLADIOLUS—Continued**

**FACE-UPS**

**AIRY-FAIRY**—Very tiny, short petals of pink and white, slightly ruffled. 3 for 25c, 10 for 75c

**CHARMING**—Scintillating coral-red, with cream darts. Each 50c

**CUTIE**—This face-up has an unusual color scheme, the three outer petals being an odd marbled pink, and the three inner petals a deep velvety rose. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**PICCOLO**—Tiny and striking, clear white with bright red throat. Each 35c

**RED BUTTON**—Handsome little scarlet red flower. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

**THOS. E. WILSON**—Jasper pink, yellow throat. 3 for 25c, 10 for 75c

**WHITE SATIN**—Beautiful little face-up of cream white. Each 35c

**WINTER CARNIVAL**—Delicate and dainty is this one, in pink and white. Similar to Airy-Fairy, but slightly larger. 3 for 35c

**ORCHID TYPE**

**COMET**—The smallest orchid type we list, with tiny florets of exceptional grace and airiness. Soft yellow with red throat. Each 50c

**FILIGREE**—Ruffled florets of light pinkish-buff with lemon throats. Each 25c

**FLUFFY RUFFLES**—Ruffled pointed petals of very pale yellow. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**HYPERION**—Light orange-scarlet, with faint picotee edge. Petals cut and scalloped. Slender graceful stems, inclined to crook; early and low-growing. 3 or 30c



*Thos. E. Wilson*

**ORANGE DELIGHT**—Very small blooms of light and dark marbled orange, unusual and interesting. 3 for 30c

**THE ORCHID**—Aptly named, a perfect corsage flower. Ruffled pointed petals of delicate lavender, set off with bright red-purple hair line in lower lip. Each 35c

#### HOODED TYPE

**BABY BRONZE**—Small, extremely hooded, deep bronze, with red throat lines. 3 for 30c

**BLUET**—Butterfly type, pale gray-lavender with yellow throat. Almost a smoky. 3 for 30c

**BROWN ORCHID**—Rather large, but has the general characteristics of a miniature. Butterfly type in shades of golden brown. Each 75c

**DAINTY MISS**—Small, slightly hooded, salmon pink with white to cream throat. 3 for 25c, 10 for 75c

**DOLORES**—Small soft pink with white lower lip. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**FADDIST**—Pointed petals of very pale buff-pink, with red darts in the throat. Illustrated on cover. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

**KEWPIE**—In our estimation the daintiest of the little glads—tiny bright red blooms with picotee edge of cream. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

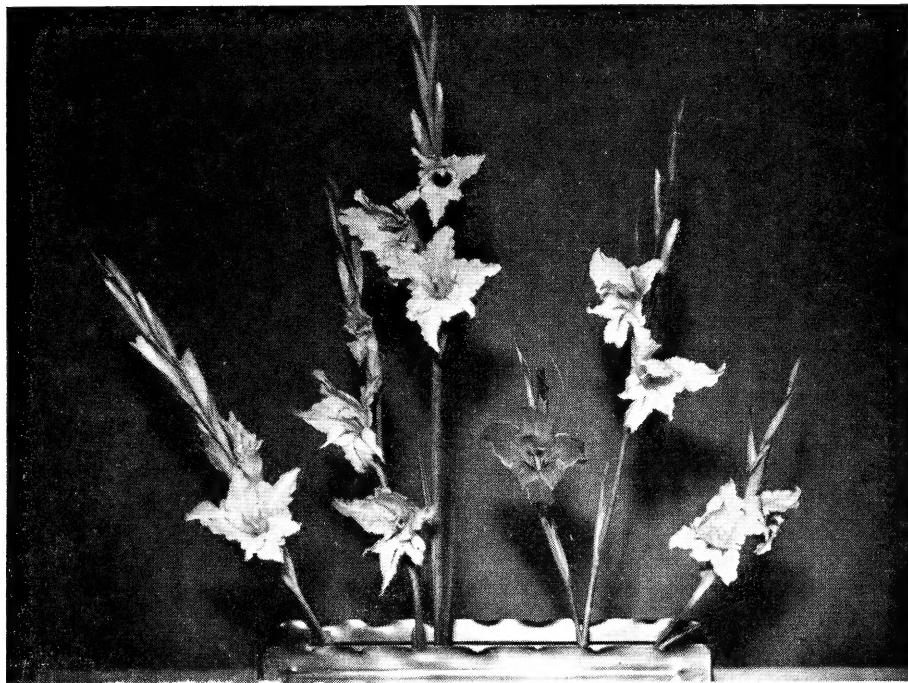
**MYSTIC**—Handsome bright rose; white throat, with rose peppering. Beautiful in bud as well as in bloom. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

**NADIA**—Salmon and yellow combination, giving a general appearance of a peach-colored glad. 3 for 30c

**OBERON**—Small blooms of brilliant orange-scarlet. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

**ORANGE TWEEDLE**—Bright orange and yellow, slightly large for a miniature, but many open at one time. 3 for 35c

**OSAGE**—Brilliant orange-red short-petaled blooms. Each 25c



Left to right: *Filigree*, *The Orchid*, *Fluffy Ruffles*, *Hyperion*, *Fairy Fancy*, *Comet*

**MINIATURE GLADIOLUS—Hooded Type—Continued**

**PERKY**—Beautiful little butterfly type in rich scarlet. Each 15c, 3 for 40c  
**PINK RIBBON**—Similar to Dainty Miss, but with attractive red peppering in the throat. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**PRIM PICOTEE**—Distinctive blooms like no other glad. Light red edged cream, petals are long and slender, hooded above and flaring below, giving the blooms an impish and saucy look. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

**PRIMULINUS**—A dainty little species glad, found originally in Southern Rhodesia. Tiny, extremely hooded, pure primrose yellow blooms on graceful stems. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

**QUEEN OF BREMEN**—Sparkling rosy lavender, prolific and dependable. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

**ROSE MAID**—Smooth rose-pink with deeper velvety rose lip. 3 for 35c

**SNOW BABY**—Nice little white butterfly type. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

**SOVEREIGN**—Small short-petaled blooms, deep violet-blue. Each 35c

**SUB DEB**—Fine white, florets smooth, slightly hooded. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

**TAURUS**—Eye-catching blooms of brilliant red-violet. 3 for 30c

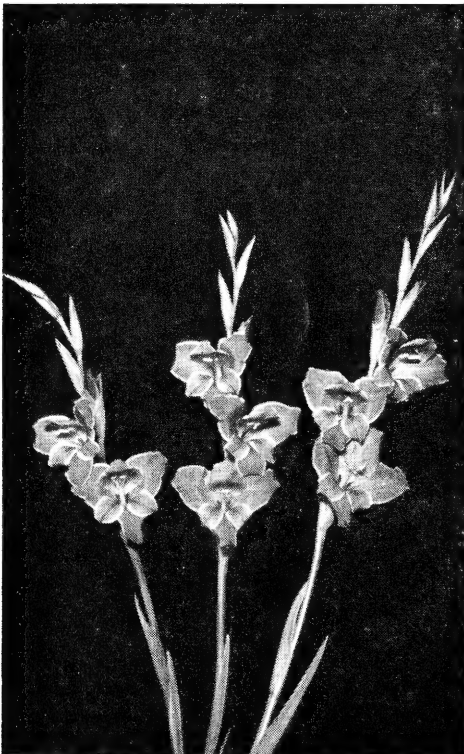
**TWEEDLEDUM**—Bright blooms of deep rose-red and gold. 3 for 30c

**VIOLA**—Deep violet, with darker throat. A nice dark one. 3 for 30c

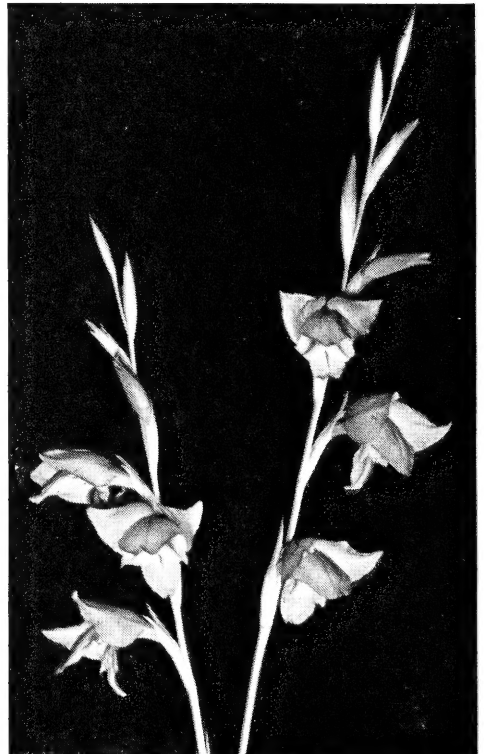
**WHITE QUEEN**—The white counterpart of Queen of Bremen. 3 for 35c

**WHITE TWEEDLE**—Snow white butterfly blooms, with red-violet markings on lower petal. Lovely with Taurus. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

**SPECIAL OFFER:** 50 bulbs, our choice, but not less than 6 varieties.  
Actual value, \$5.00 or more. **\$4.50 Postpaid**



*Kewpie*



*Baby Bronze*



# BABY GLADIOLUS

A race of gladioli fast coming into popularity in the milder parts of the country, where temperature does not fall below 10 degrees F. Blooms are airy and graceful, and lacking in the stiffness usual to gladiolus. For bouquets and corsages they are a delight to professionals and amateurs alike, long being a favorite of florists.

There is some confusion among gardeners in the differentiation between Miniature and Baby gladiolus. The Miniatures are small flowered varieties which are planted and tended exactly like the common varieties, but they have a wider range of flower forms and coloring. The Baby Gladiolus are FALL PLANTED and have characteristically open, graceful flowers like those illustrated at right.

**CULTURE:** The bulbs are planted in the fall, in October or November, 4 to 5 inches deep. They need full sun and soil that is VERY WELL-

DRAINED and not too heavy. We use no commercial fertilizer, but we do turn under a cover crop each year, and also add as much leaf mold or compost as we can lay our hands on.



**Shipping Season from October 1 to November 15.**

**AMANDA MAHY**—Large colorful blooms of brilliant glowing red-salmon, with violet markings on the lower petals. Strong sturdy grower to about 2 feet.  
3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.00

**NYMPH**—Arching sprays of large white flowers with crimson in the throat. A handsome and showy flower, beautiful in bouquets. Strong, about 2 feet tall.  
3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.50

**ORANGEADE**—A new introduction with dainty blooms of very soft orange. About 18 inches tall.  
3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.50

**PEACH BLOSSOM**—Lovely little blooms of true pink on rather low-growing plants to about 18 inches.  
3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.50

**RED BRIDE**—An unusual garden flower, with tall graceful stems, and many odd star-shaped red flowers, with silvery reverses. 3 ft. 3 for 45c

**SPITFIRE**—Small blooms of bright scarlet, on slender stems, to about 2 feet. Same general coloring as Amanda Mahy, but smaller and deeper red.  
3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.35

**SUNSET**—Another new sort, with rich red flowers, marked with white in the throat. Medium height, about 2 feet.  
3 for 45c

**THE BRIDE**—Very slender tall-growing type with small pure white blooms, like glistening stars. One of the finest for floral work.

3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.35, 100 for \$9.50

**MIXED BABY GLADS**—All of the above varieties.

12 for \$1.35

# POMPON DAHLIAS

The smallest of the dahlias, ranging in size from tiny blooms not much more than an inch across, to larger flowers of 2 and 3 inches. For exhibition purposes, Poms must be under 2 inches. However, many of our nicest Poms are larger than that. These are called the cut-flower type, and for your convenience, we list them under separate headings.

Regardless of size, all Poms are good cut flowers. The blooms are formal and perfect, and good keepers. They are also fine border plants and used extensively for bedding; for the bushes provide a mass of color all through the fall season.

Shipping season from March 1 to June 1.



*Poms and Miniatures I*

## EXHIBITION POMS

- AMBER QUEEN**—Masses of small, golden-amber blooms. Tall. 45c
- BETTY ANN**—Dainty blooms of charming rose pink on a bush of medium height. 50c
- DEE DEE**—Compact little blooms of silvery lavender, on long graceful stems. The perfection of form and unusual coloring make this one of our loveliest Poms. Tall spreading bush. 50c
- GLOW**—Gorgeous old-rose blooms with undertones of yellow. Bush is tall and spreading, with glossy green foliage. 45c
- GOLD DUST**—An Honor Roll dahlia, with tiny semi-quilled rounded blooms of amber-gold. Everything about this little dahlia is truly miniature. The blooms are scarcely more than an inch in diameter, the foliage is small and dainty, and the bush is low and compact, yet very prolific. 50c
- HONEY**—Bright golden yellow, edged with cerise red. One of the prettier blends, and a heavy producer on a tall bush. 45c
- JOE FETTE**—A snow-white Pompon with exceptionally formal and perfect blooms on long straight stems. A heavy bloomer on a tall sturdy bush. 45c
- LITTLE SUNSHINE**—Small compact flowers of soft amber buff, a few shades lighter than Amber Queen. Prolific bloomer; tall. 45c
- MIKE**—The low, bushy plant covers itself with blooms of deep, brilliant red-orange, small and eye-catching. 45c
- ROSALIE**—A dahlia that we like extremely well. Bush is tall and spreading, carrying its lovely soft cream blossoms on fine, long stems. Flowers occasionally have a hint of pink in the center. 50c
- SONNEN ROSCHEN**—A bright little flower with tightly quilled petals of golden yellow, faintly tipped with cerise. Tall. 45c
- TIPTOP**—Small round blooms of bright red. Medium height. 45c
- YELLOW GEM**—Considered by many the best yellow Pompon. A clear soft lemon self-color on a sturdy bush loaded with bloom. 45c



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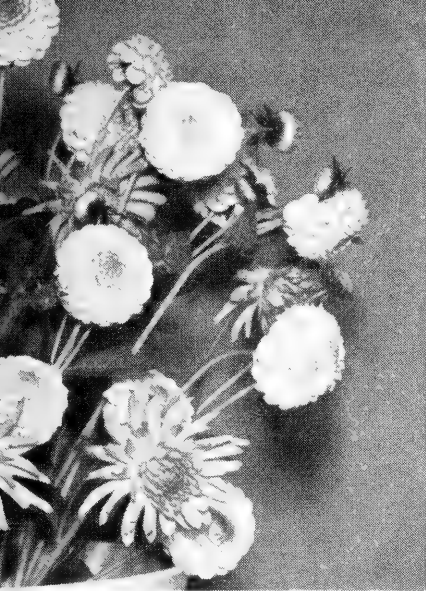
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*and Nicely in Bouquets*

## CUT FLOWER POMS

**ALLBRIGHT**—One of our brightest Poms, a combination of glowing yellow and fiery orange; like a bonfire in the garden. Tall. 45c

**BIT O'LILAC**—A flower of unusual coloring, cream and lavender, with tips of petals stained lilac. Tall. 45c

**BOBBY**—Nice blooms of deep glowing wine on a tall sturdy bush. 45c

**CHAMOIS ROSCHEN**—A find of which we are extremely proud, for it's the first true peach-colored Pompon we've had. It varies considerably, sometimes being almost buff, and again deepening in color to soft peach orange. But usually the flowers are true peach, which strikes a new and different note in the dahlia garden. 50c

**CHALLENGE**—An unusual blend of variable coloring, in shades of rose and red. Medium to tall. 50c

**CYRO**—A nice addition to the all yellow group, with larger flowers than Yellow Gem, on a lower bush. 50c

**FASHION**—Lovely bronze gold blooms, sometimes with a hint of peach in the center, on a low spreading bush. 45c

**GERDA**—One of our favorites, a soft buff yellow. Exceedingly handsome cut flower on good stems, and very floriferous. Tall. 50c

**IOLANTHA**—Large blooms of interesting rose-orange. Tall. 45c

**KOCHELSEE**—We consider this one of the best Poms, both for cutting and bedding. Bush is low and exceedingly compact and resistant to rain and wind. It has very rich dark green foliage, and a wealth of large bright scarlet blooms, on good stems. 50c

**LIBBY ROHR**—A florists' favorite of cerise wine, on good stems, and a strong bush. Flower is similar to Bobby, but lighter in color, and sometimes smaller. 45c

**MARY MUNNS**—Another on-the-line variety, with some blooms under 2 inches and some larger. A very lovely self-color, of shimmering fuchsia-violet. Medium height. 45c

**MORNING MIST**—Delicate pale lavender blooms, shading to white in the outer petals. One of the best to cut, with long stems, and blooms of exceptionally even and perfect coloring. 45c

**PEGGY WOOD**—Another variable bi-color, in scarlet-orange and white. Quite striking in all its variations, which run from pure orange, to white petals edged in orange. Tall. 50c

**ROSA WILMOTH**—Fine for massing, for bush is low and spreading and literally loaded with pure pink flowers. 45c

**SPECKLES**—An interesting novelty in wine and pink, varying considerably, but usually showing as wine blooms with pink spots. 50c

**SPECIAL OFFER:** 8 Pompon Dahlia Roots, our choice, but all different, and each one labeled. \$3.25, Postpaid

# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

We are slowly building up a stock of good Miniatures, and have added some fine new ones to our stocks this year. Each Miniature we list is one of the best in its class, a worthy addition to the garden and in the house as a cut flower.

Shipped from March 1 to June 1.

**ANDREAS ORANGE**—Fine cactus of clear light orange, with masses of bloom on a bush of medium height. 50c

**BISHOP OF LLANDAFF**—This gorgeous dahlia is worth growing on two counts: First, for its brilliant, velvety red blooms of the anemone type, and again for its deep red foliage, graceful and delicately cut, which is the perfect foil for the lovely blooms. Try arranging it in brown pottery. 50c

**LITTLE PEACHES**—Cactus type of warm rosy peach on bush of medium height. 75c

**LITTLE WISTERIA**—Formal decorative in shades of lavender, with darker centers. Lots of bloom on a tall bush. 50c

**PINK STAR**—A frilly little semi-cactus of warm pink, shading yellow in the center. Bush is low, with fine foliage. A gay and frivolous little dahlia we're very fond of. 50c

**WHITE FAWN**—A fine formal decorative miniature of pure white, long a favorite cut flower, and one that our visitors invariably choose. In spite of its fragile coloring, will stand up under an enormous amount of bad weather. Tall. 50c







*Tulip Kaufmanniana*

## SPECIES TULIPS

Species tulips are among the most satisfactory miniatures to grow, and of the numerous species, we consider the following four to be of superior merit. Each one is distinct and different.

Culture is simpler than for the large tulips, for they may be left in the ground from year to year. Since they enjoy good drainage and a chance to dry out during the summer, they will thrive for you in sunny spots in the rockery, too hot and dry for other bulbs to grow.

**Shipped from September 1 to November 15.**

**CLUSIANA**—The Candystick Tulip, daintily striped in peppermint pink and white. A small, pointed tulip on slender, graceful 15-inch stems.

3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.80

**KAUFMANNIANA**—The Waterlily Tulip is well named, for the large spreading flowers of cream white with yellow centers open to the sun when barely above ground. In cloudy weather, the long cylindrical buds stay closed, exposing the warm red blush on the backs of the petals.

3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.65

**PRAESTANS Tubergans var.**—Quite dwarf, the short stems are crowned with several fat, round little tulips in fiery scarlet. A bed of these will add brilliant spring color to the rock garden.

3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.65

**SYLVESTRIS**—Here is a rarity, a tulip with a definitely sweet fragrance. In addition, we think it one of the loveliest tulips we've seen yet. Blooms are a rich golden yellow, opening almost flat in the sun to golden stars. Outside of petals is delicate greenish yellow. Stems are about 16 inches, slender and swaying gracefully with their large flowers.

3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.65

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

3 each of 4 species listed, for \$1.65  
12 each of 4 species listed, for \$6.00

# MINIATURE DAFFODILS



*Bulbocodium Citrinus*

It is with a genuine thrill that we offer you this year our favorite spring flower, Daffodils. Famous in prose and poetry as the harbingers of spring, and loved the world over, the very name, Daffodils, spells an end to winter weather, and gives us forewarning of sunny days to come. And true to their tradition, the Miniature Daffodils come early—some of them, in fact, as February Gold, earliest of all. And in addition, they have a charm and daintiness irresistible to lovers of that famous flower.

**CULTURE:** Except where otherwise noted, is same as for large daffodils, namely good soil and perfect drainage, in a sunny location.

**Shipped in August and September.**

**BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS** — The large sulphur Hoop Petticoat. Lovely pale citron flowers, on stems 6-8 inches high. Give a damp sandy peat soil.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS** — The Hoop Petticoat Daffodil; rich golden yellow bells, with rush-like foliage, on stems 6 inches high. Blooms in February and March. Give a sandy peat soil, and withhold water during the summer months.

3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.65

**FEBRUARY GOLD** — Starry little daffodils of bright golden yellow, on stems 12 inches high. A deGraaff introduction, which shows its cyclamineus blood in the nicely fluted straight trumpet and slightly recurved perianth. Early and charming in the rockery; also forces extremely well.

Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.80

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX** — The true single sweet jonquil, with clusters of rich golden yellow flowers, on slender graceful stems to 18 inches. Deliciously scented, and captivating when used in bouquets with larger daffodils, their airy grace offering exactly the right accent.

3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.65

**JUNCIFOLIUS** — A charming little miniature, somewhat resembling the jonquil, but growing only 4-8 inches high. A native of the Pyrenees, it has clusters of dainty little blooms in soft yellow, delicately fragrant. Nice in pots as well as choice spots in the rock garden. Likes partial shade.

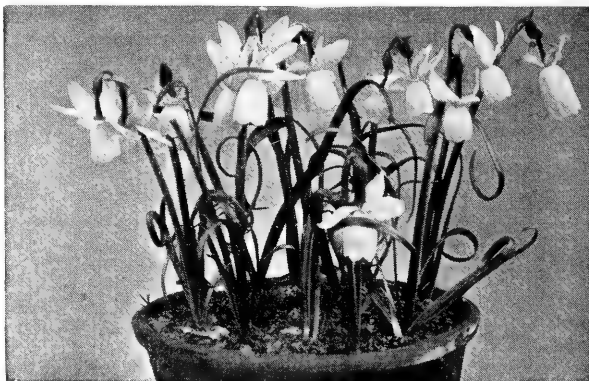
Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.80

**MOONSHINE** — Graceful cream-white nodding flowers, almost ethereal in their beauty. Usually two or three to a stem, about 16 inches tall, it's hard to believe a flower so delicate in appearance could be so hardy and prolific.

Each 25c, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.40

**TRIANDRUS ALBUS** — The delightful little "Angel's Tears" from Spain and Portugal, with several creamy white blooms on a stem only 4 inches high. Give them partial shade, and a gritty well-drained soil.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00



*Narcissus Species (Triandrus Albus)*

# DWARF BEARDED IRIS

The charm of these little iris is attested by the fact that we can't keep up with the demand. We are finding it necessary to withhold some varieties for a year for propagation. As border plants or bright spots in the rock garden, these lovely dwarfs have no equal. Blooms are large and showy, yet the plants are true miniatures, seldom over 6 or 8 in. high.

**CULTURE:** Just like the tall bearded iris. Shipped from July 15 to November 15.

**DITTON'S PURPLE**—A shimmering deep purple self, with dainty little blooms. Six inches. 45c

**GLEE**—Delicate pale yellow, a nice pastel. Eight inches. 45c

**LADIES OF PEELING**—Good light blue, nice with Glee. Late, and taller than most. Ten inches. 45c

**MAROCAIN**—A prolific bloomer of black purple. 6-8 inches. 45c

**MOON GLEAM**—Fine light sulphur yellow. Six inches. 75c

**ROSE MIST**—A Dwarf Iris of unusual coloring; standards mauve, falls deeper mauve with white markings. Six inches. 45c

**TONY**—Small blooms of velvety red-purple, very lovely. Extra heavy bloomer, and prolific multiplier. Eight inches. 45c

**SPECIAL OFFER:** 1 of each variety listed, except Moon Gleam

6 Roots for \$2.50, Postpaid

## SPECIES IRIS

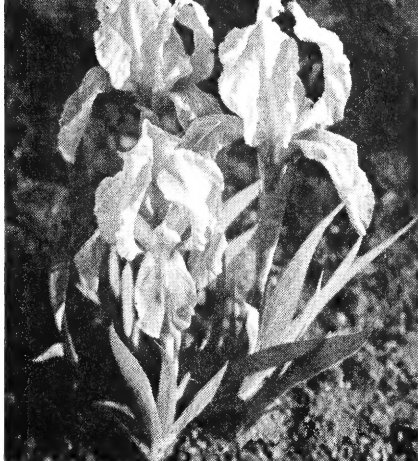
**FORRESTII**—A dainty little species Iris from China, with grassy leaves and perky little blooms of clear lemon yellow, penciled in black. 8-12 inches. Any good garden soil, sun, and plenty of moisture in summer, suits this cheerful and handsome little miniature. Each 50c

**GORMANI**—A rare Oregon native, found only on a few high peaks in our Coast Range. As in all Oregon natives, blooms are beardless, delicate and lovely; they range in color from soft cream to pale yellow, usually penciled in brown or black. Low growing, deciduous. Each 75c

**INNOMINATA**—Found in recent years in Southern Oregon, this is an outstanding native species. Though known to exist in other colors, our plants are of deep

golden yellow penciled in brown. Flowers are produced in profusion in either sun or shade, though does best for us in light shade. Grassy foliage is evergreen, dark and glossy. 6-12 inches. Each 75c

**TENAX**—The best known Oregon species, ranging in color from pale lavender to deep purple. We recommend acid leaf mold soil for all Oregon natives, with winter protection in sub-zero weather, and some afternoon shade in hot dry sections. We would enjoy hearing from you, our customers, as to your experiences in growing these lovely species. Each 75c



*Sun Drop*



*Iris Gormanii*

All of the Above Species Iris Shipped in Spring or Fall.

# MINIATURE ROSES

These wee little roses, which have so captured the hearts of gardeners everywhere, are so dainty, yet so hardy and easy to grow, that there's no limit to their uses. As edgings for large rose beds; as borders along walks; for sunny spots in the rock garden; as points of interest in window boxes or plant boxes on the terrace or patio—nothing can serve you with more charm than these tiny little roses, perfect replicas of their larger sisters. Nice to cut, too, they're a "natural" for the miniature section of the flower show.

**CULTURE:** Plant in full sun in good soil. Spray or dust exactly as you would for large roses. Prune very lightly when dormant, removing only dead wood or branches too long to look well. These varieties grow from 8 to 12 inches tall.

**Shipped in Spring Only.**

**BO-PEEP** (Plant Patent No. 976)—Deep rose-pink buds opening to double arbutus-pink flowers in candalabra sprays. Each \$1.00

**CHINENSIS MINIMA** (Rouletti)—One of the oldest, but still good, with nice little, bright pink, double blossoms seldom more than an inch across. Very hardy and prolific. Each 85c

**ESTRELLITA**—Dainty little double white blooms about an inch across, usually in clusters. Flowers turn to apple-blossom pink in cool weather. Soft foliage, light green, on a bushlet 6 to 12 inches high. Each 85c

**OAKINGTON RUBY**—A free-flowering variety from England, with perfect little rose buds of deep crimson, opening to double ruby-carmine flowers. Each 85c

**PIXIE** (Plant Patent No. 408)—The tiniest double white rose, with pink shadings in cool weather. Differs from Estrellita in daintier, more refined foliage. Each 85c

**PUMILA**—Very similar to Rouletti, having the same cheerful little pink blooms. Chief difference lies in the bush, which is very twiggy and compact and heavily clothed with foliage, making it one of the best for borders and edgings. Each 85c

**RED IMP** (Plant Patent No. 1032)—A 1951 introduction, with rich crimson, very double, almost star-shaped flowers. Each \$1.25

**SWEET FAIRY** (Plant Patent No. 748)—Dainty deep pink buds opening to soft pale pink, very double flowers. The first Miniature Rose with a true rose fragrance, and one of our favorites. Each 85c

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*Chinensis Minima* (Rouletti)



*Pixie* (Plant Pat. No. 748)



## SPECIES CROCUS

This year we have a nice selection of both spring and fall blooming species crocus. These little crocus are miniatures of our giant spring crocus, and have the added attraction of blooming, either the same fall they're planted, or very early the following spring, depending upon type. They come in a wide range of colors, and are very free-flowering.

Shipped in August and September.

### SPRING CROCUS

**CHRYSANTHUS SNOW BUNTING**—Large creamy white, feathered purple. Scented. Blooms from January to March. 12 for 75c

**ETRUSCUS**—Fat little blooms of bright lavender, in February and March. 12 for 65c

**TOMASINIANUS**—Starry flowers of soft lavender with silvery gray reverse. February and March. 12 for 65c

**VERNUS VANGUARD**—Large powder-blue globe shaped flowers, usually in March. 12 for 65c

**MIXED SPRING SPECIES.** 12 for 65c

### FALL CROCUS

**OCHRELEUCUS**—Light cream with soft yellow throat. Easy culture, blooming in November. 12 for 75c

**SATIVUS**—The Saffron Crocus from Asia Minor. Blooms are lilac, heavily veined with deep violet, in November. 12 for 75c

**SPECIOSUS**—Blue-lilac, with purple veining and bright yellow throat. October. 12 for 65c

**SPECIOSUS CASSIOPE**—One of the largest of the fall crocus, with clear bright blue flowers, in October. 12 for 75c

**SPECIOSUS GLOBOSUS**—Deep porcelain blue of closed goblet form. October and November. 12 for 75c

**ZONATUS**—Free-flowering, soft rose-lilac, lightly veined. One of the nicest crocus for the garden, and easily grown indoors; in fact, if not planted, will bloom on the garden shelf! September and October. 12 for 65c

**MIXED FALL SPECIES.** 12 for 65c

# UNUSUAL MINIATURES

**HARDY CYCLAMEN** (*Cyclamen Neopolitanum*)—A true miniature, with perfect little cyclamen blooms in pink and white. One of the most outstanding small flowers we've seen in some time, with numerous good qualities; among them, intriguing tiny cyclamen blooms, handsome heart-shaped marbled leaves, and a fascinating habit of curling the seed head, as soon as the petals drop, down to the ground, so that the plants are always neat and tidy. They bloom in the fall, when good flowers are scarce, the bloom lasting a month or more. The leaves appear shortly after bloom begins, and persist till spring. Plant the bulbs, which are perfectly hardy, round side down, in good leaf mold in partial shade. Keep moist at all times, preferably by mulching with peat moss.

**Neopolatanum**—Pink.

**Neopolitanum album**—White.



*Hardy Cyclamen*

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

**FEATHER HYACINTH** (*Muscari Plumosos*)—The Feather or Plume Hyacinth is an odd but interesting novelty, until recently seldom seen. The spikes are about 8 inches tall, often curled and twisted, and set with a mass of thread-like filaments, the whole bloom resembling a giant deep lavender feather. Nice when planted with the golden yellow *Iris Innominata*.

12 for 75c

**HYACINTHUS AZUREUS**—A rare spring-blooming bulb, with small spikes of tiny, sky-blue crinkley bells. A seldom seen gem for the rockery.

12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.50

**SIBERIAN SQUILL** (*Scilla Siberica*)—Deep blue pendant bells, bursting into bloom as they come through the ground, and finally reaching a height of 6 inches. Very showy in masses.

12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.50

**CHIONODOXA**—Hardy little bulbs, which increase rapidly, and brighten our gardens in spring with numerous spikes of tiny, star-like flowers.

**Sardensis**—Clusters of very bright blue stars on stems 4 inches high.

12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50

**Luciliae**—Sky-blue flowers, with white eyes.

12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50

**Luciliae rosea**—Lovely orchid buds opening to pale lavender-pink.

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